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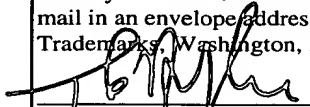
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This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated January 30, 2003 (Paper #10). As no claims have been added, and no extension fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 14 are independent. The Examiner has indicated claims 9-11 as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner objects to the use of the phrase "the